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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(MBHB Case No. 01-1073)

PATENT

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In the application of:)
John A. Nix, Michael H. Rubin, and)
Andrew W. Kwong) Examiner: Igor N. Borissov
Serial No.: 10/008,331) Group Art Unit 3629
Filed: December 6, 2001)
For: Distributed Resource Metering System for)
Billing)

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

Applicants respond to the Office Action dated December 9, 2003, with a three month extension of time, as follows.

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